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SUBJECT: SEARCH AND RESCUE: LE ROY BROWN

1. INSTANCE CONGRESSMAN DONALD W. RIEGLE, JR., POST

REQUESTED REPORT EFFORTS MADE BY CANADIAN AUTHORITIES LOCATE

USCIT LE ROY BROWN AND CANADIAN COMPANION DOUGLAS

MACDONALD MISSING IN KENORA DISTRICT ONTARIO.

2. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE SUBJECT AND COMPANION

LAST SEEN BY TRAPPER OCTOBER 2. ACTIVE SEARCH BEGAN

OCTOBER 8 BUT APPARENTLY CANCELLED ON OR ABOUT OCTOBER 22.

SAR ACTIVITIES COORDINATED FROM CENTRAL PATRICIA ONTARIO.

FAMILY CLAIMS THEY SPOKE TO A MR. MERCIER WHO WAS INVOLVED
IN SEARCH EFFORTS.

3. APPARENTLY FAMILY HAS RECEIVED CONFLICTING INFORMATION

ON EFFORTS MADE. BELIEVE SUBJECT AND COMPANION MAY STILL

BE ALIVE SINCE BOTH HIGHLY EXPERIENCED HUNTERS AND OUT-

DOORMEN. HAVE RECEIVED REPORT THAT CANOE USED BY THE

TWO MEN HAS BEEN LOCATED BUT THAT PACKS AND RIFLES NOT RPT

NOT WITH CANOE. FAMILY INFORMS THAT BOTH WERE RIGOROUS

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IN HABIT OF TYING RIFLES AND PACKS FIRMLY TO CANOE WHEN

THEY WERE IN IT. THUS FAMILY FIRMLY BELIEVES MEN WENT
ASHORE WITH EQUIPMENT AND MAY THUS BE ALIVE.

4. APPRECIATE SOONEST FULL REPORT AND COMMENTS
EFFORTS MADE TO LOCATE THUS FAR AND FUTURE PLANS. INGERSOLL

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